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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR EFIN EG US ABUD

SUBJECT: TWA/PANAM EGYPTIAN POUND HOLDINGS

REF: STATE 087200

1. AFTER CODELS MATHIAS AND EAGLETON MEETING THIS MORNING WITH PRIMIN, I GAVE HIM LETTER REQUESTING THAT TWA AND PANAM BE PERMITTED TO CONVERT THEIR EGYPTIAN POUND HOLDINGS INTO DOLLARS. LETTER NOTED LUFTHANSA HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO CONVERT POUND HOLDINGS INTO DEUTSCHMARKS AND POINTED OUT IMPORTANCE AMERICAN FIRMS BEING TREATED NO LESS FAVORABLY.

2. I HAD ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO TELL HIM WHAT THE LETTER WAS ABOUT. PRIMIN CLAIMED HE HAD GIVEN MINFINANCE ABUT ISMAIL INSTRUCTIONS TWO WEEKS AGO TO PERMIT ALL AIRLINES TO CONVERT THEIR POUND HOLDINGS, BUT SEEMED A BIT VAGUE ON DETAILS. HE UNDERTOOK LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND LET ME KNOW ASAP.

3. COPIES OF LETTER ALSO BEING SENT TO ABU ISMAIL AND POUCHED TO NEA/EGY.

4. WE WILL INFORM TWA AND PANAM OF ACTION WE HAVE TAKEN, BUT THINK IT PREMATURE TO ADVISE THEM OF PRIMIN'S COMMENT. WE PREFER TO AWAIT RESULTS OF HIS LOOKING INTO MATTER.

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